

All Aboard

CITY OF HAMLET

December 2024 - January 2025



Hamlet City Hall
201 Main Street, Hamlet,
North Carolina 28345, United States
910-582-2651

Hours:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday through Friday

2024 Upcoming Holiday Closures:
Christmas - December 24, 25, & 26

2025 Upcoming Holiday Closures:
New Years - January 1
Martin Luther King Jr - January 20

Department Contact Information:

Public Works Department: (910) 582-7987
 Water and Tax Department: (910) 582-7983
 Planning and Zoning: (910) 582-2651
 Code Enforcement: (910) 582-2551
 Parks and Rec: (910) 582-7998
 Hamlet Visitor Center: (910) 582-0603
 Human Resources: (910) 582-2651

For more information follow us on
Facebook at City of Hamlet, North
Carolina or visit our website,
www.hamletnc.godaddysites.com

“I’VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WILL FORGET
 WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET
 WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER
 FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.”

--MAYA ANGELOU--

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- NOV. 30 - CITY LAKE POP-UP HOLIDAY MARKET, 9 AM - 2 PM
- DEC. 2 - 38TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IN MAIN STREET PARK WITH THE POLAR EXPRESS EXPERIENCE IN THE DEPOT, 5:30 PM - 8 PM
- DEC. 5 - PARADE OF LIGHTS, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- DEC. 7 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT HAMLET FIRE DEPT., 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM - CHILD PLATES W/GIFT FROM SANTA \$5, ADULT PLATES \$7

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT VISIT HAMLET, NC FOR ALL EVENT DETAILS.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM MAYOR AMY H. GUINN

As the holiday season approaches, we reflect on the warmth and spirit that make our community so special. This year we have shared experiences at the many events held in the City of Hamlet, hopefully this has brought us closer together as a community.

I wish you and your loved ones a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa and a joyous New Year! May your holidays be filled with peace, love, and cherished moments with family and friends.

Let’s continue to support one another as we look ahead to another exciting year in our city.

Mayor Amy H. Guinn

INTRODUCING TONY CLEWIS

Introducing Tony Clewis, the newly appointed City Council Member who will be filling the vacancy left by Jesse McQueen, following his relocation from Hamlet. We extend our gratitude to Jesse for his 14 years of dedicated service on the City Council.

A Hamlet resident for 50 years, Tony is deeply committed to the community he calls home. He is married, with two children and three grandchildren. With 8 years of experience on the City Council from 2007 - 2015, Tony has also contributed through his roles on the Lumber River Council of Government and the Regional Transportation Board. Currently, he serves as Chairman of the Hamlet Planning and Zoning Board. Tony is dedicated to fostering the prosperity and growth of the City of Hamlet.

HAMLET HAPPENINGS

ADMINISTRATION:

December 10th - City Council Meeting at 6 PM
January 14th - City Council Meeting at 6 PM

SANITATION:

Garbage pickup for Christmas is as follows:
Tuesday's and Wednesday's route will be picked up on Thursday, December 26th and Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday, December 27th

SENIOR CENTER:

- Dec 2-6: Christmas Spirit Week & Winter Olympics
- Dec 4: Self-Defense Basics with Isaiah Rush, Learn essential self-defense techniques from 12 pm - 1 pm.
- Dec 11: Quilts of Valor Ceremony, Honoring our veterans with a unique quilt presentation at 12 pm.
- Dec 12: Music Bingo & Karaoke with Bowtie, 12:30 – 2:30 pm.
- Dec 16: Christmas Shopping Trip to Florence, SC -Departure at 9 am.
- Dec 18: Prayer Breakfast with Lawanda Covington at 9 am.
- Dec 19: Bible Study with Sylvia Morrison - 10 am - 11 am.
- Dec 20: HSC Participant Christmas Party 11 am - 2 pm.

For more details on these events, access our online newsletter at
<https://mycommunityonline.com/organization/hamlet-senior-center-28345>

PARKS & RECREATION:

- Basketball Registration: October 28th - December 9th \$35
- Late registration December 2nd - December 9th
- Age Groups: 5 - 6, 7 - 8, 9 - 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 15
- Questions: email mmclaurin@hamletnc.us

HUMAN RESOURCES:

For current job openings with the city go to www.hamletnc.godaddysites.com or indeed.com

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS:

Available office space 205 in the depot - \$500/mo - 340 sq ft, call (910) 582-0603 for inquiries

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Letters to Santa - Drop off letters to Santa at the Depot December 2nd to December 18th. They will be printed in the RC Daily Journal before heading to the North Pole
- Winter Wooferland - December 14th 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Depot. Pet pictures with SANTA to raise money for RC Operation Fix
- Our Daily Bread Food Drive - November to December donate non-perishable food items at Hamlet City Hall and Hamlet Visitor Center
- Bundle Up Richmond winter accessories drive - November 15th to January 15th - Drop off at Hamlet City Hall
- Week of Thanksgiving until sold out - Hamlet fire & rescue will be selling live Christmas trees - follow Hamlet fire & rescue on Facebook for more details

SAFETY TIPS FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Beware of your surroundings entering/exiting your car/store
- Know where you parked, park in well-lit areas
- Secure your items by locking your vehicle
- Keep your valuables (purse) nearby and secure
- Stick with known retailers, beware of scams
- Use caution when approached by an unknown subject.
- Always call 911 if you are in danger

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Set up fryers on flat, non-flammable surfaces outdoors
- Do not overfill pot with oil, pots should have a fill line
- Make sure turkey is completely thawed - water & oil do not mix
- Have a fire extinguisher close by and NEVER use water on oil fire
- Water live Christmas trees
- Be careful with space heaters and don't put close to combustibles
- Have chimneys inspected/swept